

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method is provided for secure establishment of a direct communication connection operating according to a first communication standard between at least a first communication terminal device and a second communication terminal device, wherein for establishment of the direct communication connection, an exchange of keys for encrypting data transferred over the direct communication connection is carried out, the key exchange being performed at least partially via a further switched communication connection operating according to a radio communication standard; in particular, the UMTS standard.